	2000-01	2001-02	%Growth
Employment (persons in lakhs)	8.22	8.68	5.60

In view of the above, it may be seen that conventional rural and cottage industries in Uttar Pradesh are not deteriorating and are not on the verge of closure.

Funds to Himachal Pradesh under PMRY

3560. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Himachal Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana for 1999-2000 onwards, year-wise; and

(b) the amount utilised and remained unutilized out of the above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) and (b) Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entreprenurial Development, Contingency etc. The funds for subsidy are authorized to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks and are not released directly to the States/UTs. The funds for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Contingency etc. are released to the States/UTs. The Statement showing year-wise details from 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 of funds released and utilised by Himachal Pradesh under the PMRY is enclosed.

Statement

Details of Funds Released And Utilised By Himachal Pradesh Under The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana From 1999-2000 To 2002-2003.

(Amount Rs. in thousands)

Year	Funds released	Funds utilised
1999-2000	1030.300	1214.373*
2000-2001	268.000	871.458*
2001-2002	712.740	1674.861*
2002-2003	1695.700	Utilisation is awaited

*The State has balance surplus funds of Rs. 2146.282 thousand from the funds released upto the programme year 1998-99.